

To the Honorable, The General Assembly
of the State of North Carolina

The Petition of Elizabeth Stebb's humbly
represents that she intermarried with a certain
John B. Stebb's in the year 1814. A Mechanic
from England - and although a stranger (and
a native of a foreign country, she was
induced, to believe from the partial and
very limited acquaintance with him previ-
ous to their intermarriage - and from his
professions of a sincere and ardent at-
tachment - that her hopes of conjugal hap-
-ness rested upon strong probabilities if not
Realities - and that all their toils and
troubles through life would be cooled
and sweetened by the endearments of
reciprocal affection, and the Mutual
interchange of kind Offices. - But
your Petitioner soon discovered to her inex-
-pensable Mortification that her hopes of
conjugal happiness, was only the dreams
of delusion - and that he was sincere in
Nothing except, in his vile purposes of
Crime and Seduction - His conduct
soon evinced to the world, that his daily
practices, was a continual repetition of
offences - and that he was capable of per-
-petrating any thing specified in the whole
Catalogue of Crimes from the Petty Drunk-
-ard, to the Midnight Assassin -

Your Petitioner further Represents that the
said John B. Stebb's, formed a connexion with
Benjamin Gray, the notorious "Pick Pocket" and
Bank Breaker who, was lately hung on